

## **Ice Sheet System model**

Application to IceBridge dataset, Greenland Ice Sheet

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# Overview

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## Goals

Use your new ISSM skills to adjust a coarse Greenland model by adding IceBridge data.

We refine the mesh in the Jakobshavn basin and add higher resolution bedrock and surface elevation data from IceBridge in this area.

### Steps:

- Refine Greenland mesh using given Jakobshavn outline
- Parameterize, include the high-resolion IceBridge bedrock and surface data
- Plot bedrock and surface data
- Diagnostic: run 2 inverse method runs to solve for control drag (20 steps recommended)
- Transient: run 20 year runs, with coarse and refined bedrock and surface elevation data
- Plot transient results

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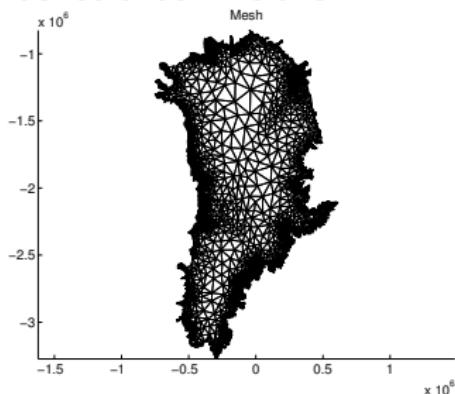
## First Run Step: Mesh

We modify the experiment from the Greenland SeaRISE talk, and improve from there.

First, run the first step in `runme.m` in directory `13_IceBridge` to mesh the Greenland domain as done in the previous talk.

Step 1 is interrupted after making the default mesh. Plot the result.

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We want to refine the mesh in the Jakobshavn area. An outline of this area [Jak\\_outline.exp](#) can be found in directory [Exp\\_Par](#).

Try using [exptool](#) to view this outline:

```
1 >> exptool('Exp_Par/Jak_outline.exp');
```

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Next, we modify the `bamg` command by imposing a 1 km resolution within the Jakobshavn area: using `hmaxVertices`.

Note that you need to deactivate the previous `bamg` command.

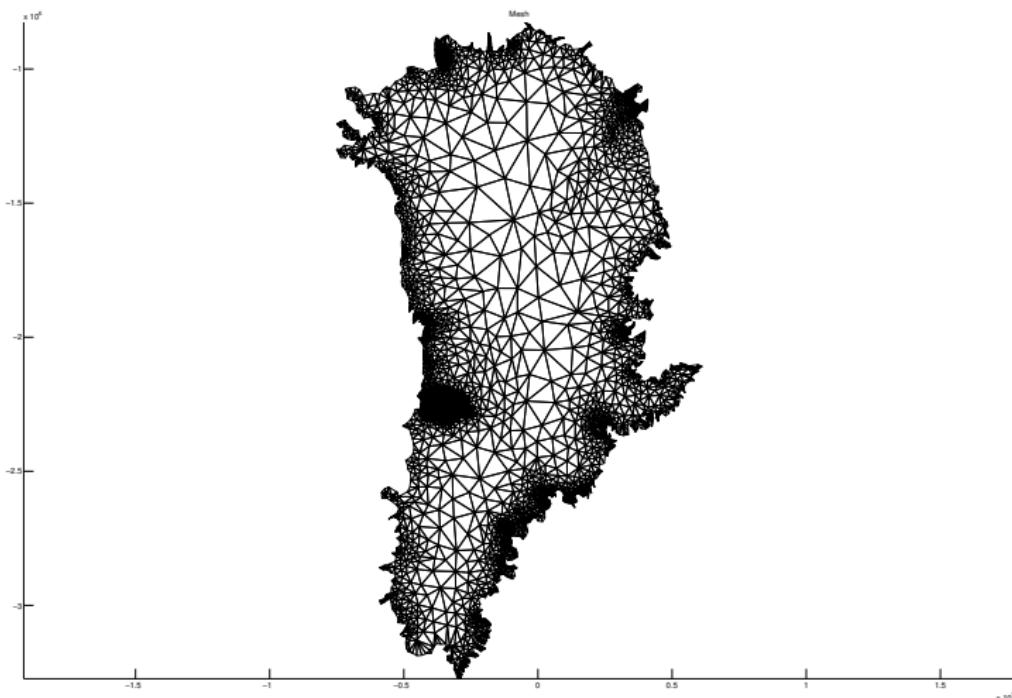
```
26 %Refine mesh in the region of Jakobshavn (resolution = 1000 m)
27 hmaxVertices=NaN*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
28 in=ContourToMesh(md.mesh.elements,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y, ...
29     './Exp_Par/Jak_outline.exp','node',1);
30 hmaxVertices(find(in))=1000;
31 md=bamg(md,'hmax',400000,'hmin',5000,'gradation',1.7,'field',vel, ...
32     'err',8,'hmaxVertices',hmaxVertices);
```

Check your results using `plotmodel`.

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### Solution



Try [zoom](#) to make a close-up of the Jakobshavn domain.

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# Mesh, 5/5

## Full Solution

```
22 % %Mesh greenland without refinement in Jak basin
23 % md=bamg(md,'hmax',400000,'hmin',5000,'gradation',1.7,'field',vel,'err',8);
24 % return
25
26 %Refine mesh in the region of Jakobshavn (resolution = 1000 m)
27 hmaxVertices=NaN*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
28 in=ContourToMesh(md.mesh.elements,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y, ...
29 './Exp_Par/Jak_outline.exp','node',1);
30 hmaxVertices(find(in))=1000;
31 md=bamg(md,'hmax',400000,'hmin',5000,'gradation',1.7,'field',vel, ...
32 'err',8,'hmaxVertices',hmaxVertices);
33
34 %convert x,y coordinates (Polar stereo) to lat/lon
35 [md.mesh.lat,md.mesh.long]=xy2ll(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,+1,39,71);
36
37 save ./Models/Greenland.Mesh_generation md;
38 end
```

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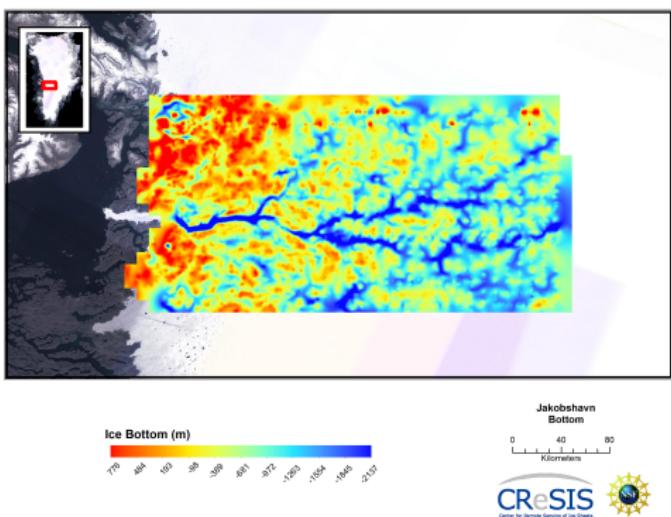
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## Parameterization

We want to include high-resolution bedrock and surface elevation data acquired in the IceBridge mission. Accessible on:

[https://data.cresis.ku.edu/data/grids/  
Jakobshavn\\_2008\\_2011\\_Composite\\_XYZGrid.txt](https://data.cresis.ku.edu/data/grids/Jakobshavn_2008_2011_Composite_XYZGrid.txt)



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Bedrock data is read, transformed into a usable grid, and interpolated to the mesh in the parameter file **Exp\_Par/Greenland.par**:

```
30 %Reading IceBridge data for Jakobshavn
31 disp('      reading IceBridge Jakobshavn bedrock');
32 fid = fopen('Data/Jakobshavn_2008_2011_Composite_XYZGrid.txt');
33 data = fscanf(fid,'%g,%g,%g,%g,%g',[5 266400]);
34 fclose(fid);
35
36 [xi,yi]= ll2xy(md.mesh.lat,md.mesh.long,+1,45,70);
37 bed = flipud(reshape(data(:,5),[360 740])); bed(find(bed== -9999))=NaN;
38 bedy = flipud(reshape(data(:,1),[360 740]));
39 bedx = flipud(reshape(data(:,2),[360 740]));
40
41 %Insert Icebridge bed and recalculate thickness
42 bed_jks=InterpFromGridToMesh(bedx(1,:)',bedy(:,1)',bed,xi,yi,NaN);
43 in=ContourToMesh(md.mesh.elements,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y, ...
44 './Exp_Par/Jak_grounded.exp','node',1);
45 bed_jks(~in)=NaN;
46 pos=find(~isnan(bed_jks));
47 md.geometry.bed(pos)=bed_jks(pos);
```

Modify **Greenland.par** such that the surface elevation data is also included for the Jakobshavn area.

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### Solution

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33 data = fscanf(fid,'%g,%g,%g,%g,%g',[5 266400]);
34 fclose(fid);
35
36 [xi,yi]= ll2xy(md.mesh.lat,md.mesh.long,+1,45,70);
37 bed = flipud(reshape(data(:,5),[360 740])); bed(find(bed== -9999))=NaN;
38 surf = flipud(reshape(data(:,4),[360 740])); surf(find(surf== -9999))=NaN;
39 bedy = flipud(reshape(data(:,1),[360 740]));
40 bedx = flipud(reshape(data(:,2),[360 740]));
41
42 %Insert Icebridge bed and recalculate thickness
43 bed_jks=InterpFromGridToMesh(bedx(1,:)',bedy(:,1),bed,xi,yi,NaN);
44 surf_jks=InterpFromGridToMesh(bedx(1,:)',bedy(:,1),surf,xi,yi,NaN);
45 in=ContourToMesh(md.mesh.elements,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y, ...
46   './Exp_Par/Jak_grounded.exp','node',1);
47 bed_jks(~in)=NaN;
48 surf_jks(~in)=NaN;
49 pos=find(~isnan(bed_jks));
50 md.geometry.bed(pos)=bed_jks(pos);
51 md.geometry.surface(pos)=surf_jks(pos);
52 md.geometry.thickness=md.geometry.surface-md.geometry.bed;
```

Plot surface elevation, thickness and bedrock.

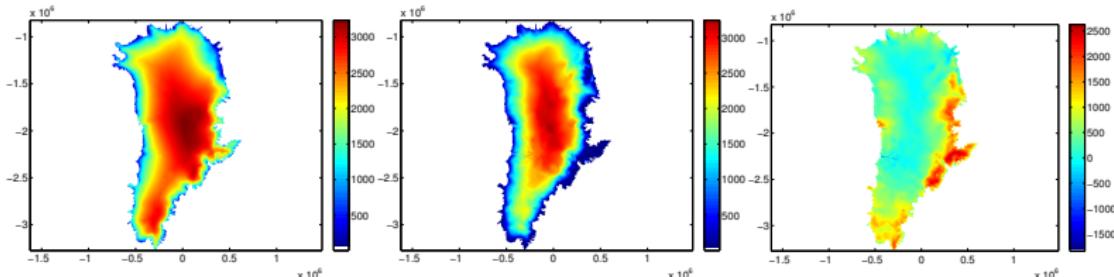
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### Solution

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.geometry.surface);
2 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.geometry.thickness);
3 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.geometry.bed);
```

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## Parameterization, 5/6

### Solution

To plot the difference in bed topography between the SeaRISE and IceBridge datasets:

Modify the parameterization step in your runme and save the model under a different name.

a difference in fields can be plotted using:

```
1 >> md2=loadmodel('Models/Greenland.parameterization2');  
2 >> md=loadmodel('Models/Greenland.parameterization');  
3 >> plotmodel(md,'data',md.geometry.bed-md2.geometry.bed);
```

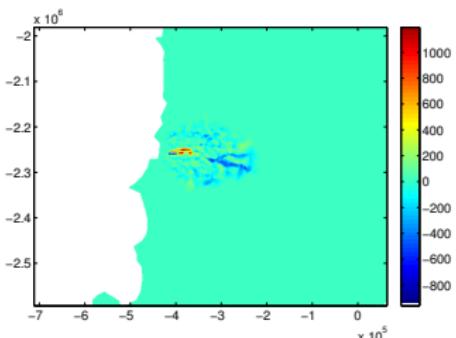
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### Solution

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```
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2 >> md=loadmodel('Models/Greenland.parameterization');  
3 >> plotmodel(md,'data',md.geometry.bed-md2.geometry.bed);
```



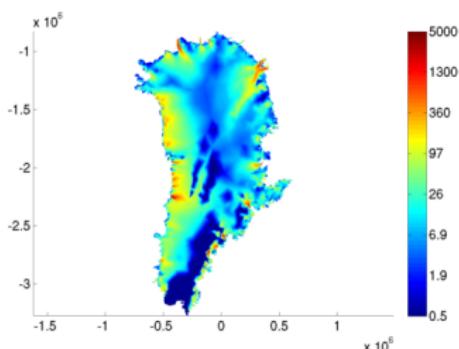
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## Diagnostic

Use control methods to inversely solve for Greenland friction coefficient  
Comparable to 12\_SeaRISE experiment



The observed velocity map contains some gaps; exclude these from the inversion by creating a new exp file that outlines the gaps in the velocity data, using **exptool**:

```
1 >> exptool('Exp_Par/data_gaps.exp');
```

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```
74    in=ContourToMesh(md.mesh.elements,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,'./Exp_Par/data_gaps.exp');
75    md.inversion.cost_functions_coefficients(find(in),1)=0.0;
76    md.inversion.cost_functions_coefficients(find(in),2)=0.0;
```

Next, run the model and plot the resulting friction coefficient and velocity pattern

```
1  >> plotmodel(md,'data',md.results.DiagnosticSolution.FrictionCoefficient);
2  >> plotmodel(md,'data',md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vel, ...
3      'log',10,'caxis',[0.5 5000]);
```

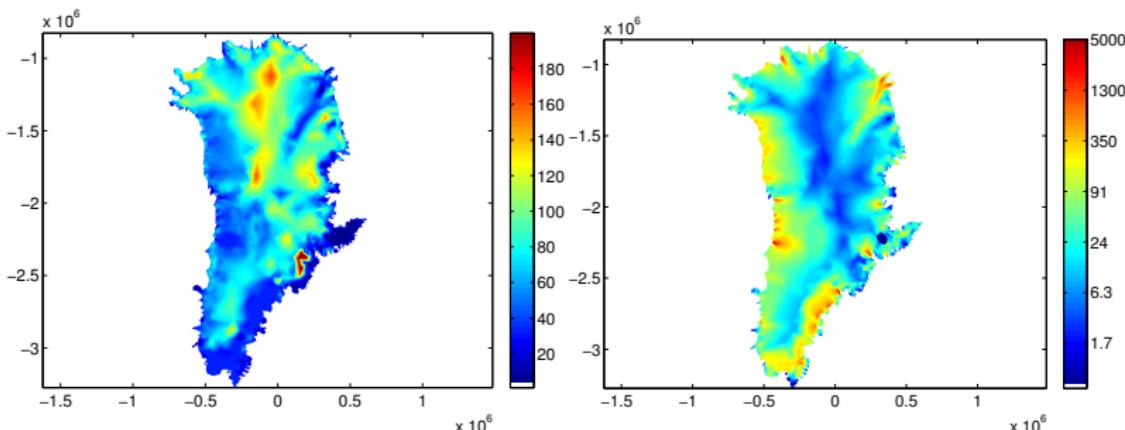
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## Diagnostic, 3/3

```
1  >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.DiagnosticSolution.FrictionCoefficient);
2  >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.results.DiagnosticSolution.Vel, ...
3      'log', 10, 'caxis', [0.5 5000]);
```



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## Transient Forcing

Do a transient run..

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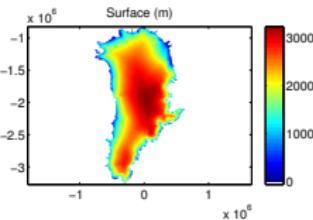
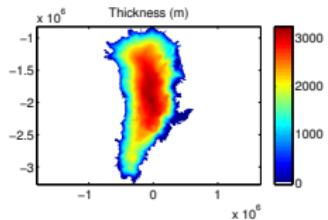
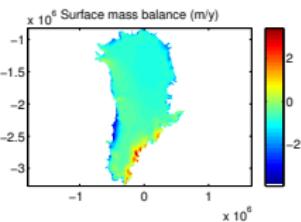
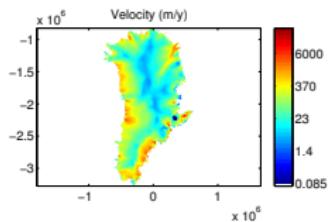
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## Plot Plan

Your results are located in `md.results.TransientSolution`. Plot your results.

First, plot the initial plan view of velocity, surface mass balance, thickness, and surface.

They should look like:

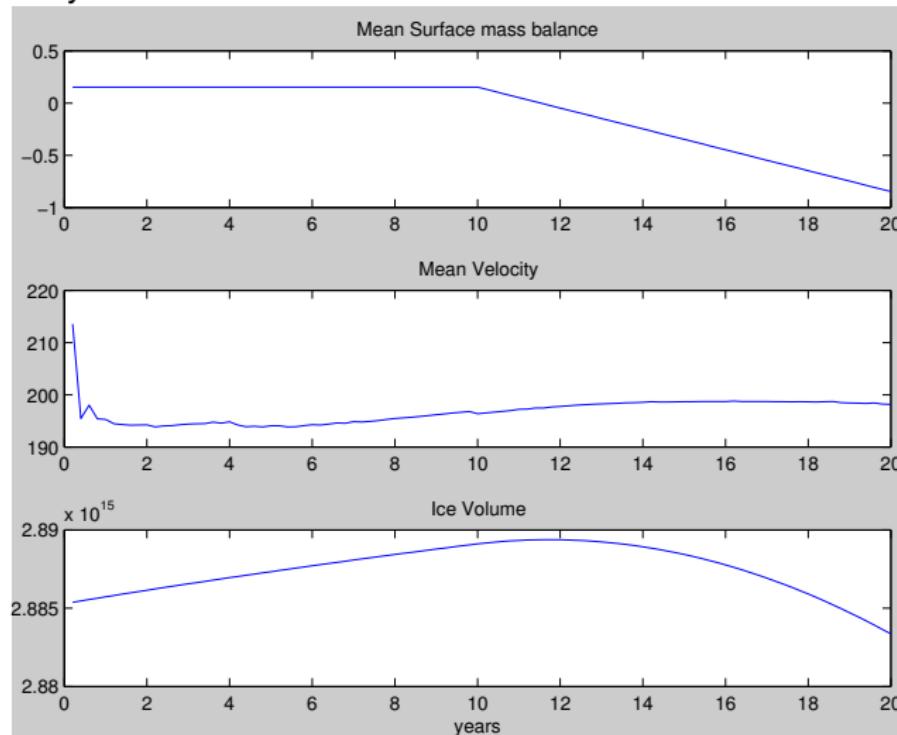


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[Plot time series](#)

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## Transient Results

Some suggestions what to explore further:

- How would you make a plot of time series of results from the SeaRISE and IceBridge experiments?
- How would you make a plot of the difference between final and initial ice thickness?
- ...

We can help you to implement your own ideas in the code.

A wide-angle photograph of a desolate, icy terrain. In the foreground, a flat expanse of white, textured snow or ice stretches across the frame. Beyond it, a range of mountains rises, their peaks covered in thick, white snow. The mountains are rugged, with deep shadows in the valleys and bright reflections on the snow. The sky above is a clear, pale blue, with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Thanks!